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THE STAR SHIRT WAIST.

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With the LARGEST AND FINEST stock of Spring Goods in the city, in the CORRECT STYLES, and at prices that are RIGHT.

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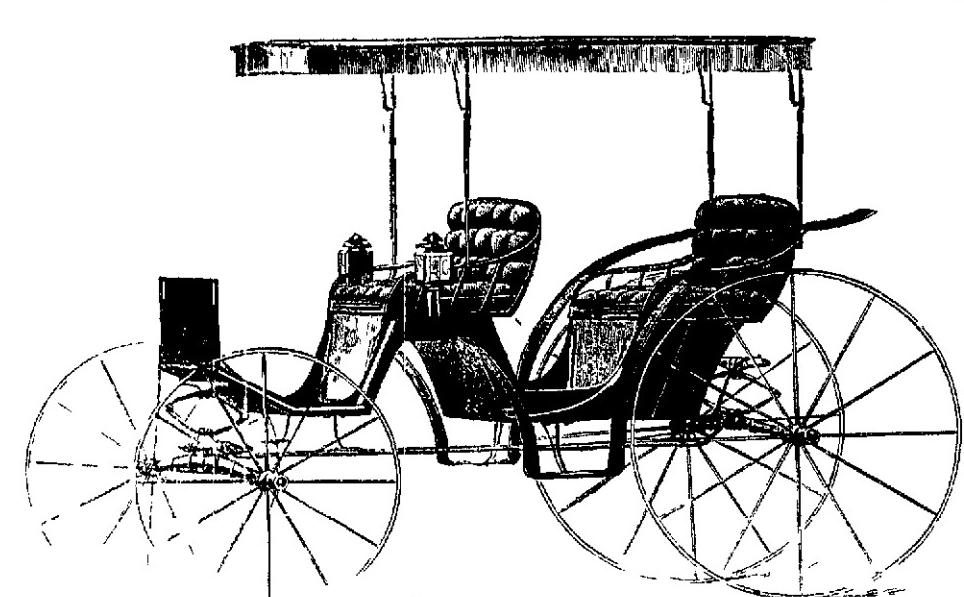
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134 EAST WOOD STREET,

Age 27.

Co. or Freeport, Ill.



### NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Corseage, Millinery and Waists for the Mid-Summer Season.

Although there are no decided deviations in the main lines upon which fashion is moving, there is an endless series of innovations in minor characteristics. Taking the single item of the corsage, the styles are legion. Very often they are most effectively made of fragments put together with such picturesque effect that they out-value many a richer style made of a single material. When two or three fabrics combine to form a single corsage the lining of the waistcoat is cut to begin with. This buttons snugly up the back, and upon the front of this is mounted, for instance, a plain velvet piece that points like a girdle in the immediate front. At each side of this piece are set silk-lined revers, or lapels of material of which the corsage is composed. Next to these come two more revers of plain silk or velvet again. All these revers narrow to an inch and a half as they reach the neck.

Gradually we are returning to larger shapes in hats, and low crowns and wide brims are once again distinguishing features in millinery. It has now become quite a fashion to turn the natty sailor hat up at one side or in the back instead of leaving it straight all around. The sailor hat is still very popular, both in London and Paris, and among imported models appears with an unusually wide brim. Many of these brims are covered on the under side with a braid in contrast to the one outside, thus designed to represent, and thus dispense with, a silk or velvet facing.

Crushed strawberry is a color that is designed to be as popular as it was two years ago, when it was the rage. This shade will appear in costumes as warmer weather advances. Very lovely and delicate tints are shown in India casings, silk-wrap Henrietta cloth, and faille Francaise. Primrose is another color which is to rage. A charming gown made in simple but exquisite fashion, in this shade, a creamy yellow, shows a full-skirted bodice gathered into a pearl-embroidered hem-band, a wide sharply pointed Swiss girdle marking the waist. This is not extraneous, but formed of the material—bodice and skirt being one—and deftly shaped by means of French smocking or honey-combing. This is very cleverly done, for below the belt the material falls again in exquisite folds. The sleeves of the gown are set in very full at the armholes, and again sheltered below the elbow. Half of the very deep turn-back cuff is smocked, the upper portion a flat band, covered with pearl embroidery matching the collar-decoration.

The figured linen, batiste and cambric shawls worn last year, or lace box-plaited, and made of plain linen or cambric, finished with braid stitching at all the edges, will again be seen next season over skirts of various sorts. This is a neat, dainty and stylish fashion for negligee toilets for the morning, and therefore likely to survive until the autumn. Smocking will be used in their construction—either there will be a smocked yoke, the fullness below gathered into a narrow waist-band, or otherwise the upper portion of the bodice will be full and unshirred, and a smocked Swiss band will define the waist. Roman-red and cream-white flannel will also be used for Garibaldi and smocked waists, these adapted specially for the chilly days that invariably appear in mid-summer.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE. MAY 1, 1888.

A Creditable Appointment.  
It is not often that we find anything  
to commend in Mr. Cleveland's official  
acts, and it is therefore an especial pleasure  
to be able to say that in choosing  
Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, for chief  
justice, he has performed an entirely  
credible to himself and his administration.  
Mr. Fuller is still a young man,  
with a prospect of many years of usefulness  
and honor before him. He has  
achieved an unusual degree of prominence  
for his years, not because he has  
been active in political movements, but  
because he has been recognized as a great  
lawyer, a man of cultivated intellect, and  
a citizen of character and integrity. Mr.  
Cleveland has done honor to himself by  
appointing so excellent a man to this  
highest of all judicial offices, and Illinoisans,  
without respect to political  
preferences, feel honored by the choice.

The Republican state convention will  
meet at noon to-morrow in the hall of  
the House of Representatives at Springfield.  
The gathering promises to be a  
most notable one, and will call together  
a host of active Republicans from all  
portions of the state, in addition to the  
817 delegates who will participate in the  
deliberations. Already the clowns are  
flocking to the capital, and at noon yesterday  
there were scores who had arrived,  
and most of the candidates had opened  
their headquarters and were making  
themselves agreeable to the earlier arrivals.

It is not likely that any balloting will  
take place earlier than three o'clock in  
the afternoon, and unless the candidate  
for governor is nominated on the first  
or second ballot, which is not likely, the  
convention will be protracted until the  
next day. It looks now as if that would  
be the case. There is no likelihood of a  
very early break in the ranks of any can-  
didates. All the talk is in favor of making  
the straggler's test of endurance.  
Nobody talks about bucking down, but  
on the contrary the friends of the various  
candidates proclaim their intention to  
camp down for the week. The contest  
may prove to be very protracted.

The first business of the convention  
will be the temporary organization. Ordinarily the state central committee recom-  
mend some one for temporary chair-  
man, and this is usually equivalent to an  
election. The committee will meet  
this evening to consider the matter, and  
several names have been already sug-  
gested, among them those of Congress-  
man Payson, Col. A. C. Matthews, of  
Pike, and Gen. Bonham Wood, of Ellings-  
ham. There will doubtless be other  
names brought before the committee.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Mme. Anne O'Dell Diss De-  
bar Said To Be a Daugh-  
ter of Lola Montez.

Shot Dead in a Saloon—Law-Break-  
ing Saloon-Keepers—Thirty  
Years for Burglary.

A Richly-Deserved Lynching Threat-  
ened—Fatal Explosion in a Lime  
Mill—Want to Back Sullivan.

A Daughter of Lola Montez.  
New York, May 1.—The examination of  
Anne O'Dell Diss Debar began in the  
Court of Special Sessions at two o'clock  
yesterday. Mr. Scott, the district attorney,  
and the state witness, made out a  
history of his life, and according to the  
testimony he had held many official positions  
in West Virginia. The General then  
said he had a wife and children in Philadelphia.  
He had lived with  
Anne O'Dell Diss Debar for years. He  
related the conversation he had  
with Lola, the woman who it has  
been reported that Indians poisoned,  
tending to prove that the woman was the  
daughter of Lola Montez.

After Mme. Diss Debar told her  
story, she and General Diss Debar were  
held for trial on \$5,000 bail.

**Shot Dead in a Saloon.**  
CINCINNATI, May 1.—Frank Hart, aged  
twenty-eight, a mechanic, while drunk  
went into Pat Mitchell's saloon at No. 211  
East Front street, last night, and locked  
the door after him. He then declared his  
intention of robbing the place, and when  
he had ordered him out, but Hart became  
belligerent that Mitchell drew his revolver  
and fired twice, with fatal effect. The  
wounded man expired while being taken  
to the hospital. Mitchell was arrested.

**Law-breaking Saloon-Keepers.**  
CINCINNATI, May 1.—Quite a number of  
saloon-keepers appeared at police head-  
quarters yesterday morning and surren-  
dered themselves without waiting for the  
warrants to be served on them for violating  
the Sunday closing law. The haul in  
of these saloons was fixed at \$100, and all will appear in the police  
court to-day. Those who were arrested  
Sunday had their cases continued until  
to-day.

**Thirty Years for Burglary.**  
New York, May 1.—The heaviest sen-  
tences for burglary pronounced in sev-  
eral years were passed to-day by Judge  
Martineau upon "a comparatively young  
man, Michael Peacock, aged nineteen, and  
Michael O'Donnell, aged twenty."  
Both were convicted, and sentenced to  
hard labor for five thousand dollars  
each. They were each sentenced to hard  
labor at Sing Sing for thirty years.

**A Richly-Deserved Lynching Threat-  
ened.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 1.—Several  
ruffians early Saturday morning last went  
to the home of a man named Gordon, on  
Silver run, Ritchie County, brutally beat  
him and drove him off, and then outraged  
Mrs. Gordon. One of the men has been  
arrested. There is great excitement, and  
lynching is threatened.

**Fatal Explosion of a Lime Mill.**  
RUSKVILLE, Ind., May 1.—The lime mill  
of Wm. Caldwell exploded yesterday  
morning. Wm. Caldwell, N. E. Conde  
and Joseph Lakin were fatally injured.  
Allen Lakin and Alvaro Rea were seriously,  
and three others slightly hurt.

**Want to Back Sullivan Against Kilrain.**  
BOWMAN, May 1.—The Herald yesterday  
noted from two reliable sources  
that a secret offer was made to Kilrain  
for five thousand dollars against Kilrain. Both  
offers were made without consulting either  
Sullivan or Phillips, his manager.

The Musical College will open all  
summer for business. Corner Main and  
William Sts.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Melville W.  
Fuller as Chief-Judge of  
the Supreme Court.

The Oil-Trust Investigation—Standard  
Oil Company Officials With  
Short Memories.

The California Tax Cases—The Public  
Land Strip—Public Debt Reduc-  
tion—Congressional.

The Oil Tax Investigation.

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The Public Land Strip Goes to Kansas.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House com-  
mittee on public lands to-day recom-  
mended the bill amending the public land  
strip to Kansas, by attaching it to  
New Mexico. To-day the committee  
recommended the amendment by accepting the  
bill as introduced in the Senate, which annexes  
the public land strip to Kansas.

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(First Session.)  
SENATE.

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ported to the committee and placed on the  
calendar were the following at Asheville,  
N. C., Sedalia, Mo., and Monroe, La.

Senate Bill fixing the salaries of judges of  
United States District Courts at \$5,000.

Senate Bill to increase the endowment of  
the Louisiana State University and Agricultural  
College.

Senate Bill increasing the appropriation for  
a post office building at Wilmington, Del., to  
\$60,000, and authorizing additional funds.

House Bill providing for the purchase of ad-  
ditional ground at Indianapolis, Ind., adjoining  
the post office site, and for the improvement of the  
post office building.

House Bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public  
building at Duluth.

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ver coinage four dollars monthly; also a  
resolution of inquiry as to the amounts of  
gold purchased by the Government, past and  
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Bills were also reported for the construction  
of a post office building at Atco, Ind., to cost  
\$100,000; at Waukegan, Ill., \$100,000; at  
Vermilion, Ill., \$100,000; at Waukesha, Wis., \$100,000;  
at Paterson, N. J., \$120,000; at Dodge,  
Ind., \$150,000, and Dover, N. H., \$50,000.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale last week  
calling for an investigation of the public land  
strip to Kansas as to appointments in his department  
below the Civil Service grade since March, 1885.

Mr. Spooner offered a resolution which was  
referred to the Committee on the Treasury for information in regard to the election  
of a chief-justice of the Supreme Court.

The Unruen Land Grant Petition, but  
which was taken up and dismissed a short time, when  
it went over, and the International Copyright  
bill was taken up.

An amendment purporting any publisher of  
a newspaper to be liable for damages for  
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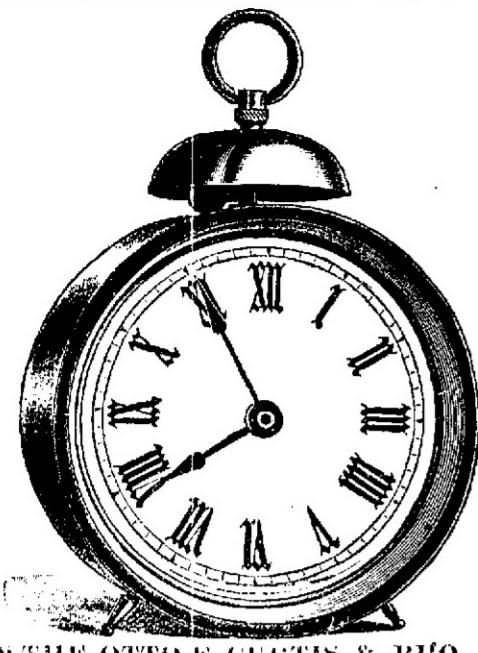
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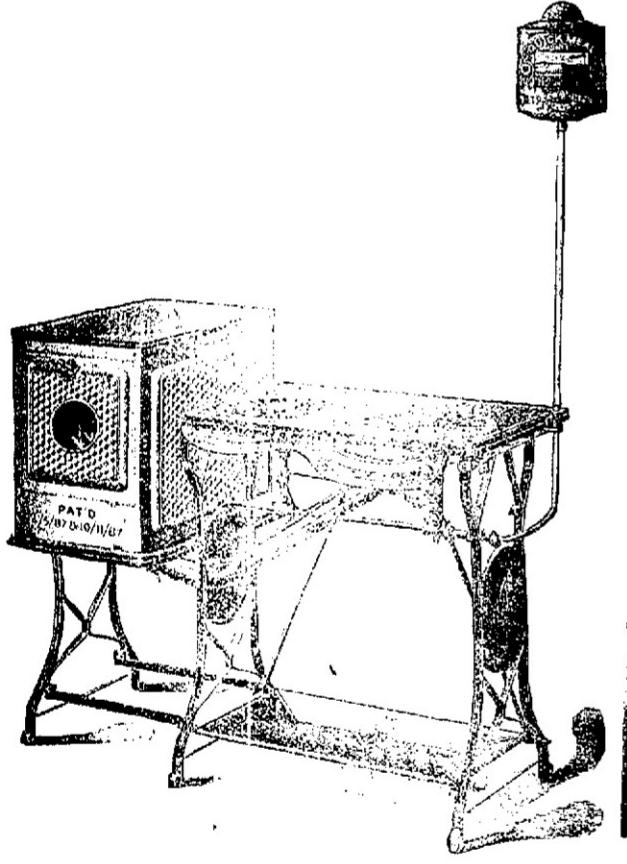
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#### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to  
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LOOSE HAY is selling at \$15 a ton.

ANOTHER ball game to-morrow afternoon.

WARMER this morning by a few degrees and more indications of rain. Let it come.

THE live South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, will provide you with the best of supplies.

Go to Music Hall this evening and see "Adam's Rib" done up by the pretty girls of the Presbyterian church.

SELECT choice table supplies, Vienna bread and warm buns at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last night says: "For a clear, wholesome, sparkling comedy, give us 'Night Off.'"

If you want your house painted in first-class style, call on Ball & Grass, op. First M. E. church. may-1-dw

Oil stoves to suit you at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. Select one and keep cool.

BERRIES and fruits, groceries and canned goods at Moore Bros' store in opera block.

SUNDAY evening three persons united with Stepp's Chapel by letter and on probation. Rev. Springer baptized three probationers at the Christian church during the afternoon.

EXAMINE those elegant Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. You will buy one.

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb for good storage room and stock feed.

Ask any grocer for White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

Buy good groceries, wooden ware and brooms at Knude & Osborne's family store.

ATTEND the festival at Music Hall this (Tuesday) evening. The Presbyterian ladies are making extensive arrangements for your entertainment.

WHITE FOAM flour is made by Hatfield & Co. and can be had at all leading grocery stores.

STRAWBERRIES and ice cream will be served at the festival this evening. These are a secondary consideration, for the musical programme is a prominent feature.

A PLEASING musical entertainment was given at the opera house last night by the Adelaide Raudal company, presenting the French comic opera, "Madame Boniface." There were but few people in the company, but they were artists and captivated the audience by their singing. Encores were frequent.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for reliable groceries and fruits.

A new lot of the latest styles of Wall Paper, just received by Blank & Gras, opp. First M. E. church. may-1-dw

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The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., insured the life of the late David Hancher. He had been insured for the past nine years, and had paid in \$354.61. Two days after his death the company sent a draft for \$1500.00 to Randolph & Gher, the local agents. Any one desiring good reliable and profitable life insurance had better interview Randolph & Gher, 123 N. Water St.

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AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE, South Room, Gallagher Block. ap-30-dw

BOYCOTTING COOPERS Locked Out.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The cooperatives refused to withdraw their resolution to abstain from buying beer as of necessity made by the Boss Cooper's Association, a lockout was declared against them yesterday morning by eleven firms, employing about one hundred and fifty men.

A movement has been inaugurated by one hundred saloonkeepers to purchase a controlling interest in one of the largest breweries in the city, and to run on strictly moral principles. The establishment will be kept open day and night, and will give work to nearly all the locked-out brewers.

Jubilee Journeyman. NEW YORK, May 1.—The journeymen bakers, at their headquarters in Forsyth street, were quite jubilant yesterday morning, over the report that five bakers in Albany, four in Troy, one in West Troy and one in Schenectady had signed the agreement. They pronounced the report authentic.

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Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—554 North Water St. af-dw

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#### FOUND DEAD.

George Steinens Expires at the Foot of a Stairway.

This morning between 5 and 6 o'clock George Steinens, a German, was found dead at the foot of a stairway at the rear of Shilling's drug store in Commercial Block, on East Eldorado street. The body was removed to Corones' Peir's office, where the inquest was held at 10:30 a.m. The jurymen were Jacob Sine, Jack Lilly, Dr. N. D. Myers, Horace Davenport, D. B. Landis and James Hollinger. The witnesses were William Bush, George Ballantine and J. H. Etheridge. It was shown that Steinens, as early as 4:15 a.m., was seen coming out of the cellar under Kincaid's saloon, and that he was so drunk he could scarcely get out. He fell back twice. The saloon was closed at that hour. Later, Bush saw the deceased in the saloon talking with the bartender. Bush went out and stood on the corner near the drug store, where he met Etheridge. While looking westward, Bush saw the bartender and Steinens standing on the pavement near the front of the saloon, the former motioning to Bush to come and take Steinens away. He did so, leading him around behind the drug store and placing him at the foot of the stairway seated on the second step from the bottom in a comfortable position, then went back and told Etheridge what he had done, at the same time remarking that possibly the people living upstairs would kick when they found that a drunken man had been placed there. About fifteen minutes later, Etheridge passed along on his way to the depot and found that Steinens had fallen over forward with his head on the ground and pressed against his breast. He was dead. This was all that could be learned about the affair. Dr. Meyers made an examination in the presence of the jury. There was no dislocation of the neck and no bruises apparent. It was the Doctor's opinion that death was the result of suffocation. Such was the verdict of the jury.

The deceased was 50 years of age, and was a brother of Theodore Steinens, the florist and gardener. He was born in Germany and had died in America 30 years. His wife died about 12 years ago. At one time the deceased owned valuable property on East North street near the Jasper street school.

The Play To-Night.

Miss Blythe's portrayal of Edith, in "Only a Woman's Heart," is one of the greatest exhibitions of emotional acting we ever witnessed. The charm of this play is its simple purity with a story that touches every man's as well as every woman's heart, and the different climaxes are so strong and grand. Miss Blythe's acting is superb. The curtain will be raised at 8 p.m. and to be raised three times. Each act is an artist.—*N.Y. Evening News.*

The company will appear this evening at the opera house. Witness the performance.

What is the Answer?

The Chicago Tribune has published a mathematical problem that has created a great deal of interest. A great many have tried its solution, but hardly any two agree as to the result. Those who think they are up in arithmetic should tackle it. It is as follows:

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will seven hens lay in six days?

The new Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, 28 members, will be instituted in Decatur on May 25, and will make its first public appearance on Memorial Day. F. W. Wissner will probably be elected Captain of the Rank.

The Last Day.

School closed at Pleasant Hill Thursday, April 26th. The patrons of the school assembled as is their wont, and an excellent dinner was discussed, after which they were entertained with readings and select recitations by the pupils.

Mr. Wells, our school trustee, Mr. Kayler and others favored us with speeches,

showing their appreciation of the work of the school. The teacher, W. J. Meyer, thanked the patrons for their presence and the scholars for their good conduct and earnest effort, and all returned home well pleased.

Critique.

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